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The following ARTICLES, saved from the wreck of Steamer *Fung-Suey*:—2 Hand Pumps with Hose, 5 Water Closet Seats, 2 Donkey Pumps, 2 Stop Valves, 1 Cylinder head, 1 Air Pump, 2 Slides, 1 Gallery Pump, 1 Starting bar for engine, with Gear, 1 Throttle Valve, 1 Set Cylinder Springs, Deck Scuppers, 3 Hair Pump Glands, 1 Set Slide Brasses, Connecting Rods, 1 lot dead Lights, 2 Steam Gauges, 1 Vacuum, 1 Engine room Clock, Copper, Brass, and Iron Pipes, Old Brass and Iron, Brass Valves, Water Cocks for boilers, Taps and Spanners with a die plate, 1 Capstan and Gear, 2 Anchors, Chain Cables, 2 Metallic Boats, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOMAS WALLACE,
Auctioneer.

19 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 6, *Shelly Street,* on

TUESDAY,

the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.,

(The Property of a gentleman retiring from housekeeping),—

The choice assortment of FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CURIOS, &c., &c., comprising Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PICTURES, Musical BOX, MIRRORS, Dinner SERVICE, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, Electro PLATED WARE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

The three handsome ENGRAVINGS, "Black Brunswicker," "Order of Release," and "Proscribed Royalist."

A double-barrelled FOWLING-PIECE, Snider RIFLE, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

60 Hongkong, 10th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED to the premises on the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

2m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Wharf in front of the premises occupied by the Undersigned, can be had for the convenience of steamers and ships at a moderate charge.

For particulars apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days,* on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at ⅛th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 25th August, 1869.

Intimations.

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250 copies, ex steamer *Japan* (full leather binding) at Guedes & Co., Queen's Road.

C. H. SPEAR,
Agent.

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COPIES of the Deed of Settlement, and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 2310 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE, IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. *Paid up Capital,* TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

Court of Directors:—

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J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull, Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.

Head Office, Shanghai.
Secretaries, pro tem., TRAUTMANN & Co.

Counsel to the Company.
N. J. HANNEN, Esq., *Barrister at Law.*

London:
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs. ROBT. BENSON & Co.

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In Hongkong....Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.
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„ Foochow.......Messrs. JOHN FORSTER & Co.
„ Yokohama......„ ASPINALL, CORNES & Co.
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THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.

The Company will be a permanent one.

The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent. will be returned as Bonus to *all Contributors* of business, *rateably in proportion* to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital will be paid to the *Shareholders,* and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent. to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent. to the Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned,

TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, pro tem.

2254 Shanghai, 23rd November, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDRE BOYER.

REMOVED from premises corner of *Wellington* and *D'Aguilar Streets* to premises lately occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Queen's Road.*

tf 29 Hongkong, 5th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS MARGESSON, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.

W. KESWICK,
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Administrators.

tf 2292]

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith, to the undersigned, and all Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

tf 1342

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with a Resolution passed at the last General Meeting of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which *Amalgamation* with the Union Dock Company could be effected.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, *D'Aguilar Street,* on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of January, 1870, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

41d 2376 Hongkong, 17th December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the paid up Capital is now due.

Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39, *Queen's Road.*

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

1m 3 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Share Certificates of the Company are now ready for issue, in exchange for the existing receipts, for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39, *Queen's Road,* Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

1m 4 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the undersigned intends leaving by the French Mail of the 1st proximo, all persons indebted to him are desired to make payment before the 25th instant, and all persons having claims against him are requested to send in their bills for immediate settlement.

DAVID BROWNE.

Oriental Hotel,
88 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

CHEDDAR CHEESE, in Cases.
Hennessy's BRANDY in Cases.
Guinness's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
CHAMPAGNE ALE.

GUEDES & Co.

tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

FOR SALE,
(*Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed*),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and now in the occupation of Messrs. HESSE & Co. These Premises are built on Inland Lot No. 514, and are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24.10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to

Messrs. GILMAN & Co.,
OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.

tf 58 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
H. P. AUSTIN, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Beds in each Room)...... „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards), „ „ $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles, not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class.......................................$60.
2nd „ ....$40.
3rd „ ....$20.)

By order,
H. P. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.

6m 1814 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

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Intimations.

TUNG-HING THEATRE.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, by a company of first-class actors, PO-TIEN-LOK, will take place in the above Theatre, at Tai-ping-shan, for seven days and nights, commencing from 14th, and ending on the 20th January, Sunday excepted.

All wonderful performances will be performed, and all actors will be gaily attired in new dresses.

Price of Admission $1.00

1w 81 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

TO LET,
(*With possession on 1st April*).

THE business PREMISES situated on the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Pottinger Street,* at present occupied by Messrs. S. W. BAKER & Co. and Messrs. KOSS & Co. Apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 89 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
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AT COST PRICE.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to call the attention of the Public to their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, which they will sell off from this date, at Cost Price, as their Business positively must be Closed by the 15th March next, (*see advertisement above*).

The STOCK include:—

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Kid and other GLOVES, SCARFS and Neck TIES, UNDERSHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Scotch TWEEDS and COATINGS, Linen DRILL and DUCK, UMBRELLAS, STICKS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, Playing CARDS, &c.

Also,

LADIES' DRESSES, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, French MERINOS and ALPACA, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES, and MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY of all kinds.

Also,

Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, BLANKETS, Irish LINEN, TOWELS, DAMASK, TOILET COVERS, &c.

And,

A STOCK OF STATIONERY and PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or $8 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Monday, the 17th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

21d 94 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned at this port ceases this day. Mr. H. S. STRONACH is authorized to liquidate any outstanding accounts.

JERDEIN & Co.

16 97 Hankow, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK JERDEIN will be admitted a partner in our firm from 1st January, 1870.

EWART, MACCAUGHEY & Co.

21, Fenchurch Street,
London, 5th November, 1869. 16 98

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

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THEY are complete in all respects for the convenience and comfort of professional and amateur players, as well as for the accommodation of the public generally.

The Proprietor begs also to state that he has three of the finest

AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES

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Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

TIFFINS AND SNACKS ON COMMAND.

JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Proprietor.

tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

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PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 97 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SALE,
Just arrived, ex "Pallas."

PRIME Hamburg Mess BEEF.
Prime Kopenhagen Table BUTTER, in about 2 lbs., 4 lbs., up to 15 lbs. Tins.
Calcutta HUMPS and ROUNDS.
Prime York HAMS.
Cheddar CHEESE.

At L. FRICKEL & Co.

1m 83 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Dental Surgeons.

DR. WINN begs to intimate that he has returned from the Coast Ports, and can be consulted at his residence in *Arbuthnot Road,* between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

tf 2171 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Str. *Hindostan* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

7d 46 Hongkong, 8th January, 1870.

BRITISH BARQUE "*SOPHIE*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 8th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 16th December, 1869.
Ch. Scott, R.N. . . . One Box.
Mrs. Bella Olsone . . . One Parcel.
Ex "Hoogly," 10th January, 1870.
J (in diamond) 679 . . . 1 Case Samples.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

Business Announcements

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Orders will be received by W. H. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, AND Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., *Queen's Road, Hongkong.*

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ALCOCK.—Familiar Dialogues in Japanese, with English and French Translations, for the use of Students. By Sir Rutherford Alcock. 8vo. pp. viii. and 40, sewed. Paris and London, 1863. 5s.

ANDREWS.—A Dictionary of the Hawaiian Language, to which is appended an English-Hawaiian Vocabulary, and a Chronological Table of Remarkable Events. By Lorrin Andrews. 8vo. pp. 560, cloth. £1 11s. 6d.

BELLOWS.—English Outline Vocabulary for the use of Students of the Chinese, Japanese, and other Languages. Arranged by John Bellows. With Notes on the writing of Chinese with Roman Letters. By Professor Summers, King's College, London. 1 vol. crown 8vo., pp. 6 and 368, cloth. 6s.

BEAL.—The travels of the Buddhist Pilgrim, Fah Hian. Translated from the Chinese. With notes and Prolegomena by S. Beal, Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge. Crown 8vo, cloth.

CALLERY.—Dictionnaire Encyclopédique de la Langue Chinoise. Par J. M. Callery. Two volumes. 8vo., Macao, 1841. £3. 3s.

CURTIUS.—Proeve eener Japansche Spraakkunst van Mr. J. H. Donker Curtius, Nederlandscher Commissaris in Japan, &c. Toegelicht door Dr. J. Hoffmann, uitgegeven op last van zyne Excellent den Minister van Koloniën. Large 8vo., pp. xvi. and 230. Leyden, 1857. £1 10s.

CHINESE REPOSITORY.—Vol. XII., No. 3, 4, 10; XIII. 8, 11; XV. 1, 5, 6; XVI. 1, 4, 6, 7; XVII. 1, 2, 5, 9, 11.

CHINESE Miscellany, consisting of original extracts from Chinese authors, in the native character; with Translations and Philological remarks. By Rob. Morrison. 4to., pp. 52, bound, calf. London, 1825. 18s.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese; an Attempt to Trace the connection of the Chinese with Western Nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language, and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M. Foolscap 8vo., cloth, pp. 78. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese. An attempt to trace the connection of the Chinese with Western nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M. Fcp. 8vo., pp. 80, cloth. London, 1868. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Speculations of Metaphysics, Polity, and Morality of the Old Philosopher, Lau-Tsze. Translated from the Chinese, with an Introduction by John Chalmers, M.A. Fcp. 8vo., cloth, pp. XX. and 62. London, 1868. 4s. 6d.

DARBY.—Guide des armées alliées en Chine, on Dialogues sur les reconnaissances en trois langues. Français, Anglais, Chinois. Cr. 8vo. Paris, 1859. 8s.

DU PONCEAU.—A Dissertation on the Nature and Character of the Chinese system of writing, etc., etc. 8vo. pp. xxxii. and 376, boards. Philadelphia, 1838. (2 cop.)

EDKINS.—A Grammar of the Chinese colloquial language, commonly called the Mandarin dialect. By Joseph Edkins, B.A., London, Foreign Associate of the Ethnographical Society of France, of the London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. Royal 8vo., pp. viii. and 280, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. £1 11s. 6d.

EDKINS.—Progressive Lessons in the Chinese spoken Language; with lists of common words and phrases, and appendix containing the laws of tones in the Peking dialect. By Joseph Edkins. London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. 8vo., pp. vi. and 104, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. 14s.

GRADUATED READING; comprising a circle of knowledge in 200 lessons. (Chinese and English). Gradation I. Second edition, improved 8vo., 60 sheets. (The first edition appeared in 1860.) Hongkong, 1864. 2s. 6d.

HOFFMAN.—Shopping Dialogues, in Japanese, Dutch, and English. By Professor J. Hoffman. Oblong 8vo. pp. xiii. and 44, sewed. 3s.

HOFFMANN.—A Japanese Grammar. By J. J. Hoffmann, Phil. Doc., member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, &c., &c. Published by command of His Majesty's Minister for Colonial affairs. Royal 8vo. pp. x. and 350, sewed. Leiden, 1868.

HUDSON.—Important considerations relative to English Translations, in reply to the proposal for a new version of the sacred scriptures into the Chinese Language. By Th. H. Hudson. 8vo. Shanghai, 1866. 2s.

HERNISZ.—A Guide to Conversation in the English and Chinese Languages, for the use of Americans and Chinese in California and elsewhere. By Stanislas Hernisz. Square 8vo., pp. 274, sewed. 10s. 6d. The Chinese Characters contained in this work are from the collections of Chinese groups, engraved on steel, and cast into moveable types, by Mr. Marcellin Legrand, engraver to the Imperial Printing Office at Paris: They are used by most of the missions to China.

HEPBURN.—A Japanese and English Dictionary; with an English and Japanese index. By J. C. Hepburn, A.M., M.D. Imperial 8vo., pp. xii. and 560 and 132, cloth, Shanghai, 1867. £6 6s.

HYACINTHE'S Russo-Chinese Grammar, printed at St. Petersburg. 4to. £1 11s. 6d.

JAPANESE DICTIONARY.—A pocket dictionary of the English and Japanese languages. Second and revised edition. Published by Hori Tatsnoskay (the first edition being published by Hori Tatsnoskay.) Oblong 4to., pp. ii. and 998, cloth, Yedo, 1866. £3 3s.

JOURNAL of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society, No. 1, June, 1858. 8vo., Shanghai, 1858. (6 copies) each 9s.

JOURNAL of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, No. II. May, 1859. (10 copies) each 10s.

ditto, ditto, New Series, No. I, December, 1864, (7 copies) each 10s.

ditto, ditto, New Series, No. II, December, 1865, (15 copies) each 10s.

JULIEN.—San-Tseu-King. Trium litterarum liber, a Wang-Pe-Heou sub finem XIII. Saeculi compositus sinicum textum adjecto 214 clavium tabularum et latinum verdit Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 2s. 6d.

JULIEN.—Thsien-Tseu-Wen. Le livre de mille mots le plus ancien livre élémentaire des Chinois publié en Chinois avec une double traduction et des notes par Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 5s.

JULIEN.—Exercices pratiques d'analyse de syntaxe et de lexigraphie Chinoise. Par Stanislas Julien. 8vo., pp. xiii. and 270. Paris, 1842.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 15TH, 1870.

LATEST advices from the North throw some doubt upon the proposed expedition of Count ROCHECHOUART into Szechuen for the purpose of obtaining redress for the murder of the French Missionary and the native Christians. It is also stated that he has not been to Gnanking, and does not intend going there, but will remain at Nankin till the Governor-General has complied with his demands, a fact which would seem to lend probability to the surmise made some time since, that possibly the idea of his going into Szechuen was given out mainly with the object of inducing the Chinese, from fear of his carrying out the plan, to grant to terms which he might demand in regard to the settlement of the Gnanking difficulty. If such be the case, the circumstance is much to be regretted, as there can be no question that an expedition such as the one stated to have been contemplated would have been most valuable in re-establishing the fast fading *prestige* of foreign nations.

ATTENTION has been called to the fact that it is often a subject of complaint that the young men in Hongkong are not so regular, in their attendance at the Cathedral on Sundays as might be wished, and there is no doubt some foundation for the statement. At the same time, it cannot be overlooked that there is an excuse to be found for this state of things, which would not exist elsewhere. In Hongkong, where the average hours of work are far greater than they are at home, the times for recreation are far more limited. Many of the assistants in houses are compelled to go on working for three, four, or five years at a time, without the grateful fortnight's relaxation, which is looked forward to at home as a matter of course; while another institution, more immediately bearing upon the subject under notice, is not kept up here, namely, the half holiday on Saturdays. The consequence of this is, that Sunday is made too literally a day of rest, and that many who would otherwise be regular attendants at church or chapel, stay away. It may perhaps be said that if half holidays were to become a recognised thing, the only result would be so much more wasted time. In some instances, this might possibly be the case; but, in others, the opposite effect would no doubt be produced; and at least, there would no longer be the excuse now existing for non-attendance.

WITH reference to a letter from a SHAREHOLDER concerning the amalgamation of the Docks, it is right to state that the remarks in the article he alludes to, were made under the impression that the material spoken of formed part of the necessary stock in hand to work the Docks; and as the argument was entirely based upon the idea of the Docks in working order, that term was used in that sense, and not as meaning the bare Docks themselves. The *Little Orphan* ought properly to have been mentioned; but the omission of this item does not greatly affect the calculation. With respect, however, to the material, as it consists in such things as will actually bring in money, as they are disposed of in repairing ships, &c., or of such things as have individual value, it should have been taken into separate account. The matter, however, will fortunately not in any way mislead, as our correspondent's letter places it in a perfectly clear light; and, subject to the correction he has made, the article in yesterday's paper may be taken as placing the main bearings of the question, and its merits on both sides, fairly before the public.

IT would be impossible for an exposition of policy made by Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK to be devoid of some valuable information as to the nature of the diplomatic relations subsisting between China and foreign nations. His recent statement to the deputations which waited upon him on his way through Hongkong, was characterised by that peculiar caution which always attaches to the utterances of diplomatists, when they inform their hearers that they are about to be perfectly frank. Nevertheless, in some important directions, it threw light upon the state of affairs at present existing, and in one point was especially worthy of note. He observed that the Chinese constantly took exception to granting concessions on the ground that, while they might be willing to do so to one power, they could not be expected to do so where all nationalities could claim the privileges, without reference to whether they had provided the necessary means to fulfil their part of the responsibilities in connection with them. Sir RUTHERFORD went on to observe that there was no machinery in existence for carrying out the foreign side of the Treaty, as a whole, and that, under such circumstances, it was unfair to press for concessions which might be legitimately demanded under other circumstances. In explaining this view of the subject, which he appeared thoroughly to endorse, he appeared to give countenance to the idea that it is the duty of foreign nations to provide the means of governing their subjects in China, and that the Chinese are perfectly justified in claiming all the privileges of Western nations, while they frankly confess themselves unable to undertake the responsibilities. The inference from what fell from the Minister was, that he considered as long as the exterritoriality principle was maintained, it rested with foreign nations to take upon themselves the entire duty of governing and protecting their nationals in China. This is no doubt a view of the subject which it very well suits the Chinese to give utterance to; but, it is not one which is borne out either by the letter of the Treaties or by a common sense interpretation of their spirit. The exterritoriality clauses of the Treaty are designed to secure that foreigners shall not be subjected to the injustice and oppression which it is known would soon be practiced if the Chinese were allowed to deal with Europeans in their own way. Foreign nations never professed or intended to constitute themselves protectors of China, although the Chinese have very adroitly contrived to throw upon them, and especially upon Great Britain, a vast amount of such responsibility. So far from the arrangements for the protection of foreigners being a detriment to China, they have proved of the greatest advantage; and the presence of Europeans at the various ports has proved a source of security and strength to the country. The question of whether the exterritoriality arrangement is justifiable is, like almost all questions in relation to China, one of degree. Nobody would contend that if the Chinese Government were but a few degrees below that of Western nations, or even if it were on a par with the worst governed European country, it would be justifiable to claim exterritoriality; but, on the other hand, nobody would contend, if the Chinese Government is proved utterly unreliable, treacherous and cruel in its dealings with foreigners, that it would be otherwise than madness to think of altering the existing arrangements. If China is to come into the comity of Western nations, she must be prepared to perform the ordinary functions of government, and if she cannot do so, foreign nations are justified as far as it suits their interests, in taking measures to protect themselves.

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The half yearly general meeting of the above body took place yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's offices, and was very fairly attended. The Hon. W. Keswick took the chair.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The notice convening the meeting having been passed, the Chairman explained that the business of the day would consist in passing the Report and accounts, and that it would be competent for members to speak on any subject alluded to in the former. On the minutes of the past two special meetings being read, the Chairman, referring to the new rule with respect to membership, said that the result which was anticipated from it, of increasing the number of the members of the Chamber, had not been attained, and he hoped that this resulted from the full meaning of the new rule not being generally understood. It was that all who were interested in commercial progress in China, whether directly engaged in commerce or not, should be eligible as members, and he hoped to see many more balloted for in consequence. The election of Messrs. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. as members of the Chamber was confirmed.

THE REPORT.

After the discussion of details, as given below, at the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, the Report and accounts were passed. The Report is as follows:—

The Committee have pleasure in laying before the Members of the Chamber, their Report upon various matters of interest which have occupied their attention during the past half-year.

The Honorable J. Ross Browne.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Ordinary General Meeting in reference to the re-call of the U. S. Minister, the Honorable J. R. Browne, from China, copies of the resolution conveying the sense of the Chamber have been sent to Mr. Browne, to the British Minister at Pekin, the Chamber at Shanghai, and State Department in Washington.

Postal Communication with Foochow.

The Committee have addressed the Colonial Secretary on the subject of a better Postal communication with Foochow, and the question has been referred to the Home Authorities, from whom no reply has as yet been received.

Alterations in the Rules of the Chamber.

A Special General Meeting of the Chamber was held on the 10th September, 1869, at which Rule 3 was amended, and now stands as follows:—

"That all Mercantile Firms and persons engaged or interested in the Trade of China, shall be eligible for admission as Members in the manner hereafter described, and on payment of $50 for firms, and $15 for single individuals for the current year, and a like annual subscription, payable in advance, on 1st January."

The object of this alteration was to throw open the Chamber to all who are interested in the Trade of China, whether *bona fide* Merchants or otherwise.

The Revision of the Treaty.

The Committee have given their earnest attention to this most important topic, and have, with the assistance of the Hon. Mr. J. O. Whyte, prepared an address to the Right Honorable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it is now submitted for the approval of the Members.

Baron von Richthofen's Scientific Expedition.

The Committee have been in communication with the Baron with the view of associating a commercial delegate with his Mission. By reference to the correspondence it will be seen that this arrangement could not be made.

Proposed Commercial Expedition.

The Committee have received an offer from Mr. Michael Moss to undertake, as a delegate to the Chamber, an expedition into the Southern, Western, and Central Provinces of China, in order to ascertain their capabilities for Trade. The Committee recommend this scheme to the favorable consideration of the Chamber, but the subject is one upon which they invite the fullest discussion by the Members.

Rooms for the Chamber in the City Hall.

The Committee regret that the financial position of the Chamber does not admit of their renting suitable premises in the City Hall. The Committee were under the impression that rooms would be placed at their disposal by the City Hall Committee free of charge, in return for a considerable grant of money made by the Chamber some years ago. No written agreement had however been entered into, and the City Hall Committee did not think themselves justified under the circumstances to allow the privilege.

Telegraphy.

A communication from the Director General of Telegraphs in India on the subject of new forms and stamps for messages viâ Galle, will be found in the Appendix for the information of Members.

Interview with Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B.

The Committee deemed it right to avail of the opportunity of His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock being for a few days in this Colony, to address him in regard to the Supplementary Convention to the Treaty of Tientsin, and to request the favor of an interview to a deputation from the Chamber. This was at once granted, and took place on the 3rd instant.

The Committee would ask the attention of the Members to the copy of the letter addressed to His Excellency, and to the report of the proceedings at the interview, which will be found in Appendix.

The Chamber's Market Circulars.

The Committee are glad to inform the meeting that the sale of the Chamber's Circulars has considerably increased during the past ten months and are now in a fair way of forming a source of revenue.

Funds of the Chamber.

The Secretary's Account Current with the Chamber for the half-year ended 15th November, 1869, has been audited as usual by Messrs. C. M. Kerr and W. S. Riddell. There is a balance in the current account with the Oriental Bank Corporation of $709.89 against the Chamber, which however will be materially reduced after the subscriptions to the Chamber's Market Circulars for last year have been collected.

The Deposits of $10,000 belonging to the Chamber remains intact, say $5,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and $5,000 in the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, both bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

THE PROPOSED COMMERCIAL EXPEDITION.

On the Chairman proposing the passing of the Report and accounts, Mr. Pyke suggested that there was some misapprehension as to Mr. Moss's proposal, and he thought it would be well that his first letter should be read. Mr. Moss, who was present, was then handed his letter, which he read to the meeting. It set forth that he was willing to offer himself as their commercial delegate to accompany Baron Richtofen, and gave some details as to the ideas he had as to the arrangements necessary, the most important of which was that it would be necessary to take muster pieces, not merely small samples, of foreign goods; and to collect samples of native produce, &c., to bring back. The Chairman then called on the Secretary to read the letter addressed from the Chamber to Baron Richtofen; and that gentleman's reply thereto. It was to the effect that he regretted that the objects of a geological exhibition differing so much from those of a commercial expedition; he regretted much not being able to arrange that Mr. Moss should accompany him. While the geologist would be engaged on the examination of the country, the commercial delegate would seek to stay at the cities and hurry through the country. He hoped, however, Mr. Moss would be able to prosecute his journey alone. The Chairman stated that subsequently to the receipt of Baron Richtofen's letter, Mr. Moss drew up the printed memorandum, which was on the table. That memorandum set forth that the object of the expedition was to inquire into the position foreign manufactures occupy in the markets of the interior, and to discover in what directions, and by what means, their consumption might be increased. The expedition would travel through the six important provinces of the two Kwangs, Hoonan, Szechuen, Kweichow, and Yunan, and pass through many of the largest and busiest cities in each. It was estimated that a year to a year and half would probably be spent on the journey, and that it would cost from $400 to $600 per month. Mr. Moss would be accompanied by suitable Chinese servants, and availing of Missionary stations to procure guides for local interpreting, he would follow as much as possible the regular highways of trade. Considerable discussion took place on this subject. Mr. Delbanco said he thought the proposal was altogether too hazy. It spoke of a year or a year and half, and of expenses of $400 to $600 a month. If it lasted eighteen months, the Chamber might not have amount to pay. Mr. Zimmern suggested that the community would no doubt subscribe; to which Mr. Delbanco rejoined that it would probably be better first to ascertain that the community would be willing to do. If the Chamber agreed to the proposal as made, they might find themselves $1,000 behind the world. The Chairman having suggested it was advisable that the Chamber should be certain of the full amount it would be willing to give, and a distinct vote should be made, Mr. Kresser suggested the sum of $3,000. The Chairman then observed that it was important to consider whether, knowing the view of the present Government, such expeditions were any use. It was all very well to know that there was gold here, and iron there; but it was to be remembered that this was of no use practically, so long as we were prohibited from approaching the places. Mr. Kresser suggested it would form the basis of further demands; in reply to which the Chairman observed there was a considerable difference between demands and concessions. Mr. Delbanco here submitted that the result of the Shanghai Chamber's expedition showed that such steps were useless, as it proved that British Manufactures were already largely in use in the interior.

The CHAIRMAN said it was gratifying to mercantile men in China to know this. Though they were not at the present time in a position to avail themselves of such information, he thought all such knowledge should be obtained. This did not, however, affect the question of spending money now; there might be other objects on which money might be better expended; but if there were not such better objects, by all means let the expedition go.

Mr. DELBANCO suggested the question was how much the Chamber would give; in reply to which, Mr. Kresser said he did not think it should give more than $3,000. Probably, it would be best to agree to give that sum if the community would subscribe a like amount. If the members would express this, the committee could then take the matter up.

Mr. WALKER here enquired whether Mr. Moss could speak Chinese, as he considered that his being dependent on interpreters was very much against him.

Mr. Moss said he was not acquainted with the language, and no one was more sensible of the disadvantage than he.

In reply to a question from Mr. Loveson, Mr. Moss said that Baron Richtofen had changed his route not on account of any difficulties he anticipated, but for other reasons. He had found the route to be in fact perfectly free from difficulties. Mr. Moss said he thought his scheme was in some degree misapprehended, and he hoped he would be able to put the matter before the members clearly, either on the present or a future occasion, as he had taken great pains to ascertain whether the expedition was practicable. At the suggestion of the Chairman, that it would probably be best to postpone the subject for future discussion, a resolution to that effect was proposed by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Pyke, and carried by fifteen votes against five. Mr. Zimmern suggested before the vote was passed that it would be better to place the matter in the committee's hands, to which Mr. Pyke replied that he thought it was too important for them to decide alone.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CIRCULAR.

Mr. WALKER complained that the circular was always delivered too late to be of any practical use, and was supported in this remark by Mr. Pyke. He thought an earlier hour should be fixed for its delivery. Mr. Hitchcock suggested in this connection, that as it contained Foochow and Shanghai information, it was of necessity late at times. The Chairman mentioned that if the majority of the members fixed upon a time that the report should be issued, it could come out then; but, at times it must then necessarily be defective. He thought it was not intended so much as a basis for other calculations to be founded upon as to be sent forward to correspondents. Ultimately, at the proposition of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Pyke, it was decided that the circular should be issued not later than 2 P.M. on the day before the mail left.

ROOM AT THE CITY HALL.

Some discussion took place upon this subject, Mr. Holland expressing his opinion that it had been definitely understood when the Chamber granted $2,000 towards the building of the City Hall, that they were to have a room.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee were under the impression that the understanding was the Chamber should have a room, but that they should pay rent for it. He suggested that if the matter were brought forward, probably the City Hall Committee would be willing to let the room at a comparatively low rental.

MEMORIAL TO LORD CLARENDON.

The meeting then went into a Committee upon a subject of a memorial now being drawn up to the Foreign Secretary upon the question of Treaty revision. The draft was read through, and various additions and modifications suggested; and the meeting then separated, after the usual compliment to the Chairman.

DENOMINATION BY ANALOGY.—Objection has been made, by certain sympathisers with the sect of persons named Ritualists, to that word as applied to distinguish that sect. It is possible to conceive one which would be more distinctively definite. This sect appears to be no other than that originally founded, by Dr. Pusey. There is a very decided method in their doctrines and practices. Instead, therefore, of Ritualists, suppose we call parsons, and persons, of this denomination, Puseyan Methodists.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF VALUABLE SHRUBS.—A most atrocious piece of mischief has just been perpetrated at the extensive nurseries of Mr. R. Smith, in Worcester. A gang of depredators went on the grounds during the night time, and cut in twain no fewer than 3,500 choice fir trees, thus rendering them quite unsaleable and almost worthless. The shrubs were of from two to twenty years' growth, and consisted of Picea Nobilis, Wellingtonia, Gigantia, Picea Nordmannianas, and Picea Magnificas. What the motive has been that impelled the depredators to commit so serious an outrage is beyond conjecture, as Mr. Smith is considered a kind and liberal employer and greatly respected in the neighbourhood. The damage is estimated at not less than £1,000.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

His Honor sat yesterday in his own private Chambers, the court room being in a state of transition, to the new quarters on Queen's-road.

In the case of Tiring and others *v.* J. B. Taylor, Mr. Francis for the plaintiffs made application for leave to appeal against the judgment delivered on Tuesday, which was granted.

R. MCCLAHAN *v.* J. B. WATSON.—This was an action to recover $500 on a promissory note. The plaintiff in this case, who is an engineer, sues the defendant, who is at present proprietor of the Stag Hotel, to recover the amount of a promissory note, dated April 8th, 1869, and given for $850 by Mr. E. R. Holmes, then proprietor of the Stag Hotel. In May, 1869, the defendant took possession of the above-mentioned premises under a bill of sale, and according to the terms of an agreement entered into at the time, defendant was to take over certain liabilities of the said Holmes, one of which was the promissory note due to plaintiff. Notwithstanding this agreement, defendant has refused to pay the note, all the other liabilities having been discharged, and this action is accordingly brought to determine his liability.

Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the defendant.

The facts of this case are briefly as follows:—In the year 1867, Mr. Holmes, through a friend, Mr. Thomas Howard, opened negotiations with the defendant for the purchase of the Stag Hotel of which he was then the owner and proprietor; which finally resulted in the following terms being mutually agreed to. The whole establishment was sold for $16,500; of this sum $6,500 was advanced in cash to Holmes by Howard, for which the latter took a bill of sale on the premises, and for the remaining $10,000, Watson took a bill of sale, which was to have precedence after Howard's. The sum of $300 per month rent was to be paid by Holmes. Howard being appointed Watson's agent to receive the same. Watson then left the Colony and went to England, but in 1869, hearing that the hotel was not prospering as it should, that the payments on Howard's loan were not being promptly met, &c., he returned to the Colony, and on the 1st May, 1869, took possession of the building under his own bill of sale. Up to that date, the sum of $5,500 had been paid to Howard, leaving $1,000 still due. In taking possession, an agreement was entered into between Watson and Holmes, according to the terms of which Watson assumed the discharge of the remaining $1,000 due to Howard, as also the promissory note for $850 given to plaintiff, as it was at the time represented to him that the money had been borrowed for the purpose of paying Howard, and had, therefore, been borrowed for Watson's benefit. Defendant now alleges that instead of the money borrowed from plaintiff having been paid to Howard, it was used for some other purpose, and that therefore legal fraud had been committed by Holmes in inducing him to assume the liability, and that accordingly he is not liable. Defendant further pleads a set off, the value of 20 cases of wines and spirits taken from the premises after Holmes had ceased to be in possession, together with about £27 worth of table and bed linen.

In support of the contention of misrepresentation and fraud, evidence was produced, on defendant's behalf, first, of a promissory note given by Holmes to Howard for $6,500, on which were endorsed the payments made, and amounting to $5,500. According to these endorsements, the last of these payments was made a few days prior to the date of the promissory note now in question; and it was therefore argued that the money thus borrowed could not have been paid to Howard; secondly, on the 12th and 14th of June last, Holmes published an advertisement in the daily papers a statement of his business, in which he professed to show the gross profits made by the hotel during the time it was in his hands. From this statement it appeared that out of the profits, he had paid to Howard the sum of $6,500 purchase money, how, then, it was argued, could he have applied the $850 borrowed from the plaintiff to paying off Howard, when the published account stated that Howard had been paid out of the profits alone? From this evidence, it was contended that misrepresentations had been made by Holmes, to induce defendant to assume the liability of the promissory note, and that, therefore, he had been guilty of legal fraud.

Regarding the set off, Mr. Watson was examined, and proved that the 20 cases of liquor were removed on the morning of May the first, after he had taken possession, that out of an invoice of table and bed linen got out for the hotel, amounting to £34, there was £27 worth missing.

For the plaintiff, fraud on the part of Holmes was denied, the money borrowed having been used as alleged. The representations under which defendant assented to the agreement to accept liability of the note were not those of Holmes, but of Howard. Regarding the set off, it was claimed that Holmes had a right to remove the liquor, and that the table linen, &c., was personal and private property.

Mr. Holmes, the first witness called for the plaintiff, was examined at some length. The last payment of $1,000 to Howard was made up of $850 borrowed from plaintiff, and $150 won at the races. The promissory note was not given until after the money had been borrowed and paid to Howard, probably the next day. Plaintiff came to witness and offered to lend the money, and it was only after some considerable consultation with Howard that the loan was accepted by witness. He swore positively that the money received from plaintiff was paid to Howard.

After a severe cross-examination by Mr. Pollard, witness admitted that his published accounts were wrong to the extent of $850. This sum should have been stated as borrowed, and he had included it in the profits. It showed the profits to be $850 larger than they really were. In witness's list of assets and liabilities the loan was properly stated.

Mr. Francis, who acted as solicitor for Holmes when the agreement was made and signed, was next examined. The agreement was made between himself and Mr. Caldwell on the 4th of May, Watson and Howard were both present. Howard suggested that Watson ought to take over the promissory note now in question. When the agreement was made, it was understood that Watson agreed to take all that was in the house on that day.

In summing up the case, Mr. Hayllar remarked that he thought after the evidence just produced it must be clear that there was no foundation whatever for the charge of fraud made against Holmes. It now appeared that this tremendous accusation was levelled at Holmes merely on the statement of Howard. Defendant had made this agreement with his eyes perfectly wide open, and his refusal to pay this note was far from creditable to him. The defence set up to this case was far from creditable to the defendant. It appeared that Holmes and Howard had the same comprador during all the time, through whose hands all the money passed, and under these circumstances it was far from right for Mr. Watson to turn round and accuse Holmes of fraud, who acted throughout in the most straightforward manner.

Mr. Pollard could not see how Holmes could have acted in such a straightforward manner, when he admitted himself that his published accounts contained a misrepresentation. Defendant had seen that one or the other—the published accounts or the representations made to him—must be false, and therefore was quite justified in the defence he had set up to the action. After the evidence of Mr. Francis regarding the date when the agreement was made, he would abandon so much of the set off as related to the twenty cases of liquors, &c., but not that for the linen.

His Honor remarked that no imputation whatever had been cast upon the defendant. He thought the evidence showed quite clearly that the course pursued by Holmes was likely to arouse suspicion, especially the publication of the accounts. However, there was not enough to make it in any manner fraudulent misrepresentation. There must therefore be a decree for the plaintiff, for an amount less the value of the linen, &c., which had been proved. Defendant was quite right not to pay the money until the whole matter was thoroughly investigated and explained, but he very much regretted that Mr. Howard was absent from the colony. His evidence might have been important, and would have cleared up the mistakes, which appeared to have arisen. There would be judgment for plaintiff with attorney's costs.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of the general agents, Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co. There were present, J. B. Endicott, chairman; Messrs. Geo. Heard, Sage, S. W. Baker, Perry, Gillson, Bell, Russell, Hart, Jukes, Deacon, Mellish, Viscount de Coral, Reimers, Sands, and Pollard.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that the report of the board of directors had already been published, and was in the hands of all the shareholders. If no objection was made, he would propose that it be now taken as read, and therefore moved its adoption. Mr. Hart seconded the proposition, which was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. DEACON proposed, and Mr. JUKES seconded, that the retiring auditors, Messrs. Riddell and Hart, be re-elected, which was unanimously carried.

The CHAIRMAN stated that the only remaining business was to state that the dividend would be paid on Monday next.

Capt. GILLSON rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the board of directors for the very satisfactory manner in which the business of the last six months had been conducted. Mr. Hart seconded the proposition, which was thereupon unanimously carried.

The CHAIRMAN on behalf of the directors thanked the meeting for the compliment, and hoped the next six months would show results as good, if not better, than the last. The directors were always happy to meet the shareholders when the dividends were large. The meeting then separated.

THE PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE DOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—In your article published this day, on the subject of amalgamation of the two Dock Companies, you state that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company are asked to pay to the Union Dock Company $529,000, and that in return for this sum all that they are to receive is the Whampoa Docks, the two Docks at Kowloong, and the withdrawal of competition. Now, as I am sure that your object is to state the facts, so that full consideration of all circumstances may lead shareholders to a fair conclusion, it will only be necessary, in order to induce you to correct an error, to point out that, in addition to what you state as the only property to be acquired by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company in return for the amount named, the Union Dock Company propose to hand over materials, at cost price worth $91,000, the steam Tug *Little Orphan* (stated in the memorandum to have new boilers, and to have been thoroughly overhauled in her hull), a set of marine engines and boilers, and boats, furniture, &c. As these items go peculiarly against the debt of the Union Dock Company, you will see that your statement of to-day is likely to mislead.

As it appears to me, what the Union Dock Company really ask is—

For the grounds, docks, pumps, workshops, machinery and tools at Kowloong, the Whampoa Docks, and Houses at Whampoa, (cost $491,478.)	$389,000
For $91,000 worth of materials, the *Little Orphan*, Marine engines and boilers, boats, furniture, &c.	$140,000
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As my object is merely to state matters fairly, without at present offering any opinion, I merely subscribe myself

ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

SHANGHAI.

The steamer *Roma* arrived yesterday evening, bringing dates from the above port to the 10th instant. The following intelligence is summarised from the *N. C. Daily News.* It is stated that the compensation claimed on behalf of the English missionaries for the Ngangking outrage has been forwarded to the British Consulate, but that as yet nothing has been done as to the punishment of the culprits and the issue of a proclamation. A Naval Court which sat with reference to a charge against Captain Greig, of the *Mahaish*, have given their opinion that the charge of endangering the lives of the crew is not proven, but that the charge of drunkenness meets with a certain amount of support. They were not sufficiently satisfied with the evidence adduced to consider it necessary to remove the master from his ship, but were unanimously of opinion that his conduct was deserving of very high censure. The British Barque *Sarah* has been sold at auction for Tls. 1,500. The Asiatic society are to have a debate on the Incompatibility of Chinese with Western nations for social intercourse. The thermometer has been as low as 26deg; but at latest dates the weather was a little milder.

The following item dated 10th instant, is from a private source:—

The British three master schooner *Ada*, loaded with coals from Keelung for Shanghai, was totally wrecked a few days ago on one of the Saddles, as there was but little wind she managed to get into the strong current that is always running there, and was drifted on to the rock, the carpenter and two Chinese passengers were drowned, the former had his brains knocked out against the rocks while attempting to swim ashore.

The *Salamis* with Admiral Kellett on board arrived on the 10th instant. The Inspector General of Customs has started on a visit to the River ports.

MISS CARPENTER AND FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.

(Mitrodaya, Nov. 28.)

If it is a subject for congratulation on the one hand that the condition of our people should occupy the attention and labours of foreigners, on the other it is certainly a matter of extreme regret that we should remain indifferent to our own welfare. We now no longer grope in ignorance to maintain that the earth is supported on a serpent's head, and that the infernal region—if there be any—is the doom of a widow, if she remarries. Western education and intercourse with the people of the West have sufficiently taught us to think and act for ourselves. Our sympathetic bowels are not naturally diseased, nor are our feelings and sensibilities obtuse. India is not an exceptional country, where miseries of various descriptions are unknown. Thousands are suffering from ills, bodily and social, which if duly attended to would be greatly mitigated. If in days of yore India possessed benevolent and philanthropic characters, why should it in modern age be barren in catholic charity and benevolence? If not a Miss Nightingale or a Miss Carpenter be found among our females to alleviate the grievances which the fair sex groan under in India since ages past, are there not in Hindostan men who, like Wilberforce, Howard, Buxton and Clarkson of the West, make the cause of suffering humanity the end and aim of their existence? India is teeming with persons, adult and juvenile of both the sexes, who are smarting under various shades of affliction, and who stand in imperative need of redress. That foreigners, and especially a foreign lady, should direct our attention to the grievances of our countrymen, while we continue apathetic to their calls, is indeed very humiliating to contemplate. A few weeks back we had an occasion to point out the necessity of reformatories and public asylums in India, and we believed in confidence that the subject would be taken up by our own fraternity; but we were mistaken in our notion to calculate in the teeth of practice now in vogue among journalists, to write and re-write *ad nauseam* on the current topics of the day, to the utter neglect of social questions of grave importance.

Among the several articles of her philanthropic mission, Miss Mary Carpenter seems to have placed in the programme, first and prominent, the Education of the Females of India. It is the basis on which the regeneration of India rests. Unlike the paradoxical fact that chemistry was the wise daughter of a foolish mother, Alchemy, to make the people of India a nation of wise sons, their mothers should be wise and educated. Education which is being diffused in this country falls to the share of the male portion of India, and the infant efforts of the few educated men favorably disposed to the cause of female education are but a drop of water to the ocean. The system of imparting education as observed in these girls' schools is, besides, far inferior to the one which the lady missionary has begun to introduce on European models. According to her experienced knowledge of female education, education to females should be given through female teachers, and on this principle she has succeeded in her endeavour in establishing normal schools, which though at present in their bud, will soon expand into luxuriant foliage. It depends with our people now to bring her disinterested and philanthropic labours to their behalf to a successful issue. Aid in the shape of money, though not the least requisite for the furtherance of the object, encouraging females in all the stages of their lives under suitable circumstances to join the schools or private classes of instruction, is the first requirement to support and nourish her attempts for our females. It is extremely to be regretted that even our educated men do not attach that importance to female education, which they ought to do in justice to the feeble and dependent nature of that sex. Superficial knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic is what they consider should complete their education; beyond it they think the fair sex is incapable of advancing. We do not assume the attitude of a phrenologist, nor venture to encroach on his legitimate domain when we assert, that the brain of man exceeds in weight and size that of a woman; and hence man is intellectually superior to woman. But this scientific fact does not prove a title that women are incapable of intellectual culture. It is a question of degree and not of quality that marks the line of demarcation between the sexes. Innumerable instances from the ancient history of India and the ancient and modern annals of Europe can be given of the high intellectual attainments of women. There is not a branch of knowledge, however abstract or complex, which some of the modern European ladies have not thoroughly studied. Public prints every day furnish us with an account of the progress which the females of Europe and America are making in knowledge. Besides scientific and philosophical subjects, with which they are well conversant, there is not an overland mail but brings to India every time new sensation novels and other works written by female authors.

Of course, we are aware, all this education is not intended to make women what Goldsmith would call "petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens." It is designed to make the virgin modest, the wife prudent, or the matron careful. We cannot better express our ideal of female education than in the words of Hannah More, a lady author of unimpeached Christian piety:—"For my own part, I call education, not that which smothers a woman with accomplishments, but that which tends to consolidate a firm and regular system of character, that which tends to form a friend, a companion, and a wife. I call education, not that which is made up of shreds and patches of useless arts, but that which inculcates principles, polishes taste, regulates temper, cultivates reason, subdues the passions, directs the feelings, habituates to reflection, trains to self-denial, and more especially, that which refers all actions, feelings, sentiments, tastes, and passions, to the love and fear of God."

CAPTURE OF A CHINAMAN UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

(Alta California, December 1st.)

Several days since a burglary was committed in Costa & Co.'s cigar factory, on Sacramento-street, near Battery, and 5,000 cigars carried off. Suspicion rested on one Ah King, who was arrested by officers Woodruff and Irving at a late hour on Monday night on Sacramento-street. On the way to the station-house the prisoner suddenly broke from the officers' clutches, and took to his heels up a flight of stairs in a frame building. On being hotly pursued by the officers he made his way to a skylight on the roof, where he stumbled, falling into a room below, in which the officers were when he came through. On seeing the officers in the room, the Chinaman made a break to jump through an open hatchway. Before he had fairly got through officer Irving caught the fellow by his queue, holding him dangling in the air. This sort of business did not suit the fellow, and he resorted to a piece of strategy by which he proposed to loosen himself from the clutches of the law. Taking out a knife from his pocket he cut his queue, which remained in the officer's hand, who believed that his strong arm was sufficient to pull him back, little dreaming of the Celestial's trick. Ah King went through the hatch into another room below, where some Chinamen were at work, who as a reward for his bold act, gave him a thrashing, and held him in custody until the officers arrived, who marched him off to the station house, where he was booked for burglary.

A DEPLORABLE DISASTER AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

A shocking accident occurred at the iron braziery works of Messrs. William Evans and Son, Melbourne-street, Wolverhampton, through the ignition of a quantity of spirits of tar, which had escaped out of a barrel, the tap of which had fallen out. At seven o'clock the people were preparing to leave off work, and those who do the blacking had gone into one of the store rooms, upon the basement floor, to rinse their hands with spirits of tar to free them from the japan with which they had become soiled, and which is also used largely in the process of blacking the thicker ingredients. Whilst four or five women and a boy were inside, the woman at the barrel was being assisted to stop the flowing spirits of tar by a workman named Edward Craddock. To aid with artificial light in the search for the tap, one young woman proceeded towards the store room for the purpose of getting a piece of lighted paper, but had hardly left Craddock's side before she saw a flame darting round the doorpost, and instantly setting the flowing spirit ablaze. Craddock's safety consisted in leaping out of the way of the liquid fire, which now flowed profusely around him, blazed in huge flames of fierce heat within the lower room, and darted wildly up into the above, gathering deadly fuel on its way from the conflagration which it created when it passed over the woodwork of the doors of these rooms and the timber steps which led from one to the other outside. Immediate efforts were made to rescue three women imprisoned in the upper room, but it was found impossible to reach them. The painful terror which seized the on-lookers was intensified when one poor girl, not nineteen years old, ran, with her clothes on fire, out of the lower room, to meet, under the eyes of the men, the death from which she was attempting to escape. The poor creature's feet became entangled in her burning garments, and she fell prostrate into the flood of fire that floated in the yard and imprisoned her and her companion in the place which had only just before been the workshop where they had earned the means of life. Here she lay, and soon became a blackened corpse. Her name is Eliza Harrington; she lived in Walsall-street. More fortunate than Harrington was Martha Williams, her neighbour. When she ran out on fire, Craddock followed her to the front door, and with his arms and coat crushed her apparel together, and saved her from further injury than burns a little above the feet. Hastening back, Craddock was next of service in saving from immediate death—though it was feared not from death upon an early day—one Sarah Ann Harris, also of Walsall-street, a mere child, for she is only fourteen years old. The sufferer had just got through the floating fire in the yard, and had fallen down upon its very brink, tortured by her burning clothes. Craddock threw a tarpaulin sheet around her, and lifting her in his arms carried her into the street, and thence in a vehicle to the hospital. Scarcely less burnt was Maria Farren, twenty years old, of Waterloo-street. She, too, ran out of the lower store room, and Benjamin Shaw enveloped her in his coat, as she also wisely threw herself down in the middle of the yard, whence she, likewise, was carried to the hospital. Mrs. Westwood, another inhabitant of Walsall-street, more affrighted than her younger shopmates, ran terrified from point to point, suffering intensely from her ignited garments, till at length she fell down, close at the wide gates which open into the public thoroughfare. There a workman, assisted by Mr. Brian, the manager of the establishment, tore off some of her burning apparel, and then sent her, as tenderly as they were able, to the hospital. A young woman, twenty years of age, named Maria Jefferies, was the first to leap from the upper room through the flames which enclosed her, and which were entering their room from the burning steps and blazing door, escaping with a few burns. Another young woman, Emma Blakemore, throwing herself down, had her thigh broken, and was burnt. A boy named Harry Harding, not more than sixteen years old, met with a shocking death. Engaged in another shop, he had gone into the lower store room to cleanse his hands with the spirits of tar. Whilst the women who were there shrieked in dismay, he ran terrified inside the store itself, and tried there, as he shammed to the door, to escape burning. But his place of fancied refuge became a sure place of death. Out of the way of air, and encompassed with a very high temperature, he died of suffocation. Had his position been known, it is quite possible that he might have been saved, a member of the police fire brigade, who had come to the place of the accident, having found the dead boy in the store room, at a period which was quite a quarter of an hour after the time at which it would have been possible for him to be got out. Of the surviving sufferers it is feared that at least two will die. The fire was short, and attended with only little disaster to the firm, for £100 will quite cover the damage, the two store rooms having been fireproof, and the flames having been confined to this portion of the premises.—*Albion.*

A ROYAL VISIT OF SYMPATHY.—The Queen of England paid a private visit to the widow of Mr. Hull, who was her Majesty's messenger, and died suddenly in town. The Queen afterwards drove to Clewer churchyard to see his grave, and that of Mr. Woodward, the late librarian. Afterwards her Majesty entered the beautifully decorated little church, and, as it was getting dusk, the woman in charge had lighted the candles on the altar; her Majesty inquired why these candles were burning, and the woman explained that she had done so on learning that her Majesty would visit the church.—*Court Journal.*

DISTRESSING CASE.—An inquest was held recently respecting the death of Mrs. Annie Harriet Robinson, who was found dead in her bed. It appeared that Mrs. Robinson, who was about thirty-one years of age, was the wife of a solicitor, partner in a firm in Half-moon-street, Piccadilly. She was separated from her husband, who allowed her 5s. a week. She suffered from want of food, often only having a crust of bread and a cup of tea in a day. On the evening before her death she complained of her head, and as she was going upstairs she suddenly fell, but not very violently. The people with whom she lodged lifted her up, and put her in bed. She complained very much, but was quite sensible. The day she died she had nothing to eat, and only 8½d. was found on her. A juryman said that he had formerly known the lady, who then lived in the West-end in very affluent circumstances. The surgeon who made the post-mortem examination said there was no evidence of poison having been taken, and death resulted from natural causes, accelerated by want. The jury returned a verdict to that effect. The husband was not present at the inquiry.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

A fair amount of business has been done in the drug market for Bengal. The following are the ruling prices:—Patna $585, cash and on time; Benares, $522, cash and credit; Malwa, $645, for first class drug.

In Raw Cotton, sales have been effected of 150 bales fine new Bengal at $22.85 per picul, 100 bales Kurrachee at $20 per picul. Nothing has been done in piece goods or Saltpetre. The market for the former at Shanghai had improved, and some business was being done, but only such dealers, who had funds, who were buying for delivery after Chinese New Year. Steamboat Shares still continue to attract attention, sales having been made to-day at 26, cash, ex div.; and 31 for the end of March. Fire Shares, 15 at $190 cash, and 10 at $200 premium, cash. About 20 old Banks at 32, cash, and 31¼ premium, for the end of January.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per P.M.S.S. *Japan*, to Yokohama and San Francisco.

TO YOKOHAMA.—4,365 packages sugar, 1,748 bags tea seeds, 15 bales cotton, 1,869 bags rice, 322 bales mats, 140 boxes oil, 4 cases cigars, 5 bundles twine, 204 packages merchandise, 209 packages sundries.—Total 9,179 packages.

TO HIOGO.—14 cases merchandise.

TO NEW YORK.—211 packages tea, 53 packages silk, 1 package merchandise, 29 packages raw silk, 20 boxes cassia oil.—Total, 314 pkgs.

TO MONTREAL.—1 package tea.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—400 bales hemp, 8 boxes opium, 2 boxes silk, 776 packages tea, 2,200 boxes lump oil, 829 bags sugar, 2,435 bags rice, 2,598 packages sundries.—Total, 9,248 packages.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight... 4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight... 4/5¾
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight... 4/5¾
Bank Bills on demand... 4/3¾

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight... 74
Private, 30 days' sight... 74¾

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 31½ to 32 prem.
" New... 20 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock... 6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares... 26 cash prem., ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares... $1,400 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares... $190 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares... 45 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares... 50 to 60 "

SALES ON 14TH JANUARY, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Quicksilver, 100 flasks, at $62.50, by Parsee merchant to Yue-wo.

Lead, 300 pigs, at $6.40, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $220.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Pearls, (1st quality,) $1,250.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to Canton merchant.

Yellow Wax, 5 cases, at $52.00, by Yue-woloong to travelling merchant.

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Vermicelli, 30 bags, $6.60, by Tak-mi to travelling merchant.

Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $1.60, by Tak-mi to Hongkong merchant.

Sugar, 100 bags, at Tls. 3.50, by Tak-mi to Japan merchant.

Liquorice, 5 bags, at $17.00, by Tak-mi to Pak hoi merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

JOHN BURD & Co.

1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.

Mr. F. LANCKEN and Mr. O. W. SIEGFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

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MR. DHUNJEEBHOY MERWANJEE MEHTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

M. D. GHANDY & Co.

1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

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MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE and Mr. ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN B. GALL as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

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interested and philanthropic labours on their behalf to a successful issue. Aid in the shape of money, though not the least requisite for the furtherance of the object, encouraging females in all the stages of their lives under suitable circumstances to join the schools or private classes of instruction, is the first requirement to support and nourish her attempts for our females. It is extremely to be regretted that even our educated men do not attach that importance to female education, which they ought to do in justice to the feeble and dependent nature of that sex. Superficial knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic is what they consider should complete their education; beyond it they think the fair sex is incapable of advancing. We do not assume the attitude of a phrenologist, nor venture to encroach on his legitimate domain when we assert, that the brain of man exceeds in weight and size that of a woman; and hence man is intellectually superior to woman. But this scientific fact does not prove a tittle that women are incapable of intellectual culture. It is a question of degree and not of quality that marks the line of demarcation between the sexes. Innumerable instances from the ancient history of India and the ancient and modern annals of Europe can be given of the high intellectual attainments of women. There is not a branch of knowledge, however abstract or complex, which some of the modern European ladies have not thoroughly studied. Public prints every day furnish us with an account of the progress which the females of Europe and America are making in knowledge. Besides scientific and philosophical subjects, with which they are well conversant, there is not an overland mail but brings to India every time new sensation novels and other works written by female authors.

Of course, we are aware, all this education is not intended to make women what Goldsmith would call "petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens." It is designed to make the virgin modest, the wife prudent, or the matron careful. We cannot better express our ideal of female education than in the words of Hannah More, a lady author of unimpeachable Christian piety:—"For my own part, I call education, not that which smothers a woman with accomplishments, but that which tends to consolidate a firm and regular system of character; that which tends to form a friend, a companion, and a wife. I call education, not that which is made up of shreds and patches of useless arts, but that which inculcates principles, polishes taste, regulates temper, cultivates reason, subdues the passions, directs the feelings, habituates to reflection, trains to self-denial, and more especially, that which refers all actions, feelings, sentiments, tastes, and passions, to the love and fear of God."

CAPTURE OF A CHINAMAN UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

(Alta California, December 1st.)

Several days since a burglary was committed in Costa & Co.'s cigar factory, on Sacramento-street, near Battery, and 5,000 cigars carried off. Suspicion rested on one Ah King, who was arrested by officers Woodruff and Irving at a late hour on Monday night on Sacramento-street. On the way to the station-house the prisoner suddenly broke from the officers' clutches, and took to his heels up a flight of stairs in a frame building. On being hotly pursued by the officers he made his way to a skylight on the roof, where he stumbled, falling into a room below, in which the officers were when he came through. On seeing the officers in the room, the Chinaman made a break to jump through an open hatchway. Before he had fairly got through officer Irving caught the fellow by his queue, holding him dangling in the air. This sort of business did not suit the clutches of the law. Taking out a knife from his pocket he cut his queue, which remained in the officer's hand, who believed that his strong arm was efficient to pull him back, little dreaming of the Celestial's trick. Ah King went through the hatch into another room below, where some Chinamen were at work, who as a reward for his bold act, gave him a thrashing, and held him in custody until the officers arrived, who marched him off to the station house, where he was booked for burglary.

A DEPLORABLE DISASTER AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

A shocking accident occurred at the iron blacking works of Messrs. William Evans and Son, Melbourne-street, Wolverhampton, through the ignition of a quantity of spirits of tar, which had escaped out of a barrel, the tap of which had fallen out. At seven o'clock the people were preparing to leave off work, and those who do the blacking had gone into one of the store rooms, upon the basement floor, to rinse their hands with spirits of tar to free them from the japan with which they had become soiled, and which is also used largely in the process of blacking the thicker ingredients. Whilst four or five women and a boy were inside, the woman at the barrel was being assisted to stop the flowing spirits of tar by a workman named Edward Craddock. To aid with artificial light in the search for the tap, one young woman proceeded towards the store room for the purpose of getting a piece of lighted paper, but had hardly left Craddock's side before she saw a flame darting round the doorpost, and instantly setting the flowing spirit ablaze. Craddock's safety consisted in leaping out of the way of the liquid fire, which now flowed profusely around him, hissed in huge flames of fierce heat within the lower room, and darted wildly up into the above, gathering deadly fuel on its way from the conflagration which it created when it passed over the woodwork of the floors of these rooms and the timber steps which led from one to the other outside. Immediate efforts were made to rescue three women imprisoned in the upper room, but it was found impossible to reach them. The painful terror which seized the on-lookers was intensified when one poor girl, not nineteen years old, ran, with her clothes on fire, out of the lower room, to meet, under the eyes of the men, the death from which she was attempting to escape. The poor creature's feet became entangled in her burning garments, and she fell prostrate into the flood of fire that floated in the yard and imprisoned her and her companion in the place which had only just before been the workshop where they had earned the means of life. Here she lay, and soon became a blackened corpse. Her name is Eliza Harrington; she lived in Walsall-street. More fortunate than Harrington was Martha Williams, her neighbour. When she ran out on fire, Craddock followed her to the front door, and, with his arms and coat crushed her apparel together, and saved her from further injury than burns a little above the feet. Hastening back, Craddock was next of service in saving from immediate death—though it was feared not from death upon an early day—one Sarah Ann Harris, also of Walsall-street, a mere child, for she is only fourteen years old. The sufferer had just got through the floating fire in the yard, and had fallen down upon its very brink, tortured by her burning clothes. Craddock threw a tarpaulin sheet around her, and lifting her in his arms carried her into the street, and thence in a vehicle to the hospital. Scarcely less burnt was Maria Farren, twenty years old, of Waterloo-street. She, too, ran out of the lower store room, and Benjamin Shaw enveloped her in his coat, as she also wisely threw herself down in the middle of the yard, whence she, likewise, was carried to the hospital. Mrs. Westwood, another inhabitant of Walsall-street, more affrighted than her younger shopmates, ran terrified from point to point, suffering intensely from her ignited garments, till at length she fell down, close at the wide gates which open into the public thoroughfare. There a workman, assisted by Mr. Brian, the manager of the establishment, tore off some of her burning apparel, and then sent her, as tenderly as they were able, to the hospital. A young woman, twenty years of age, named Maria Jefferies, was the first to leap from the upper room through the flames which enclosed her, and which were entering their room from the burning steps and blazing door, escaping with a few burns. Another young woman, Emma Blakemore, throwing herself down, had her thigh broken, and was burnt. A boy named Harry Barling, not more than sixteen years old, met with a shocking death. Engaged in another shop, he had gone into the lower store room to cleanse his hands with the spirits of tar. Whilst the women who were there shrieked in dismay, he ran terrified inside the store itself, and tried there, as he slammed the door, to escape burning. But his place of fancied refuge became a sure place of death. Out of the way of air, and encompassed with a very high temperature, he died of suffocation. Had his position been known, it is quite possible that he might have been saved, a member of the police fire brigade, who had come to the place of the accident, having found the dead boy in the store room, at a period which was

quite a quarter of an hour after the time at which it would have been possible for him to be got out. Of the surviving sufferers it is feared that at least two will die. The fire was short, and attended with only little disaster to the firm, for £100 will quite cover the damage, the two store rooms having been fireproof, and the flames having been confined to this portion of the premises.—*Albion*

A ROYAL VISIT OF SYMPATHY.—The Queen of England paid a private visit to the widow of Mr. Hull, who was her Majesty's messenger, and died suddenly in town. The Queen afterwards drove to Clewer churchyard to see his grave, and that of Mr. Woodward, the late librarian. Afterwards her Majesty entered the beautifully decorated little church, and, as it was getting dusk, the woman in charge had lighted the candles on the altar; her Majesty inquired why these candles were burning, and the woman explained that she had done so on learning that her Majesty would visit the church.—*Court Journal.*

DISTRESSING CASE.—An inquest was held recently respecting the death of Mrs. Annie Harriet Robinson, who was found dead in her bed. It appeared that Mrs. Robinson, who was about thirty-one years of age, was the wife of a solicitor, partner in a firm in Half-moon-street, Piccadilly. She was separated from her husband, who allowed her 5s. a week. She suffered from want of food, often only having a crust of bread and a cup of tea in a day. On the evening before her death she complained of her head, and as she was going upstairs she suddenly fell, but not very violently. The people with whom she lodged lifted her up, and put her in bed. She complained very much, but was quite sensible. The day she died she had nothing to eat, and only 8½d. was found on her. A juryman said that he had formerly known the lady, who then lived at the West-end in very affluent circumstances. The surgeon who made the post-mortem examination said there was no evidence of poison having been taken, and death resulted from natural causes, accelerated by want. The jury returned a verdict to that effect. The husband was not present at the inquiry.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

A fair amount of business has been done in the drug market for Bengal. The following are the ruling prices:—Patna $535, cash and on time; Benares, $522½, cash and credit; Malwa, $645, for first class drug.

In Raw Cotton, sales have been effected of 150 bales fine new Bengal at $22.85 per picul, 100 bales Kurrachee at $20 per picul. Nothing has been done in piece goods or Saltpetre. The market for the former at Shanghai had improved, and some business was being done, but only such dealers who had funds, who were buying for delivery after Chinese New Year. Steamboat Shares still continue to attract attention, sales having been made to-day at 26, cash, ex div.; and 31 for the end of March. Fire Shares, 15 at $190 cash, and 10 at $200 premium, cash. About 20 old Banks at 32, cash, and 31½ premium, for the end of January.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per P.M.S.S. *Japan*, to Yokohama and San Francisco.

To YOKOHAMA.—4,455 packages sugar, 1,746 bags tea seeds, 15 bales cotton, 1,869 bags rice, 532 bales mats, 140 boxes oil, 4 cases cigars, 5 bundles twine, 204 packages merchandise, 209 packages sundries.—Total 9,179 packages.

To HIOGO.—14 cases merchandise.

To NEW YORK.—211 packages tea, 53 packages silk, 1 package merchandise, 29 packages raw silk, 20 boxes cassia oil.—Total, 314 pkgs.

To MONTREAL.—1 package tea.

To SAN FRANCISCO.—400 bales hemp, 8 boxes opium, 2 boxes silk, 776 packages tea, 2,200 boxes lamp oil, 829 bags sugar 2,455 bags rice, 2,598 packages sundries.—Total, 9,248 packages.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/5½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/5¾
Bank Bills on demand 4/5¼

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight 74
Private, 30 days' sight 74¾

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223
,, BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 31¼ to 32 prem. New... 20 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock ...... 6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares ...... 26 cash prem., ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares ...... $1,400 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares ...... $190 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares ...... 45 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares ...... 50 to 60 ,,

SALES ON 14TH JANUARY, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Quicksilver, 100 flasks, at $62.50, by Parsee merchant to Yue-wo.

Lead, 300 pigs, at $6.40, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $220.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Pearls, (1st quality,) $1,256.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to Canton merchant.

Yellow Wax, 5 cases, at $52.00, by Yue-wo-loong to travelling merchant.

Yellow Wax, 5 cases, at $47.00, by Yue-wo-loong to travelling merchant.

Vermicelli, 30 bags, $6.80, by Tak-mi to travelling merchant.

Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $1.80, by Tak-mi to Hongkong merchant.

Sugar, 100 bags, at Tls. 3.5.0., by Tak-mi to Japan merchant.

Liquorice, 5 bags, at $17.00, by Tak-mi to Pak hoi merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.

Mr. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. DHUNJEEBHOY MERWANJEE MEHTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUEBE and Mr. ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will leave for the above places at 8 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th January, 1870. [3d 66

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"BOMBAY,"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1870. [tf 78

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"GANGES,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1870. [tf 79

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer

"HINDOSTAN,"

Capt. H. de Smidt, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M.
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 31st of January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 8th January, 1870.

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saigon.—Per *Atrevida*, at 11.30 A.M., to-day, the 15th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Formosa*, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Clan Alpine*, on Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Hindostan*, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward the postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to Italy, and conveyed by British Packet to Alexandria, will be Twelve cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, a further rate of Twelve cents for each half-ounce is chargeable.

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Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

It must be understood that these rates cover the postage on correspondence addressed to Italy, to Alexandria only, leaving the postage for its conveyance from Alexandria to Italy, which cannot be paid in advance at Hongkong, to be collected on delivery.

Book Packets and Packets of Patterns and Samples of Merchandize may also be forwarded to Italy at reduced rates of postage, but the postage on these Articles cannot be paid in advance either wholly or in part.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th December, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that henceforward Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise, may be transmitted through the Post by the Mails made up to be forwarded both by the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies, at the following rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

Not exceeding 4 oz.	6 cents.
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A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be lose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is however not only permitted, but recommended, so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it many be returned.

No packet must exceed two foot in length, breadth or depth, exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rules excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern, must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained, or forwarded charged as unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule, will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets, or the contents thereof, must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, cards of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded viâ Southampton, will be as follows:

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight ...... } 2 cents.
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and of double these rates when forwarded viâ Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.:

8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Southampton, and

12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Marseilles.

This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

FOR LETTERS:

20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.

FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS:

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TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
THOSE Two HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 18 and 20, *Stanley Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
THE very desirable Business PREMISES, situated the corner of *D'Aguilar Street* and *Wellington Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. A. BOYER & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2347 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
THE commodious three storied HOUSE, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNETT & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.
THE commodious HOUSE, in *Pottinger Street*, water and gas laid on, at present occupied by R. EZEKIEL, Esq. Possession from the 17th inst.
A. A. DE MELLO & Co., *Macao.* ROZARIO & Co., *Hongkong.*
December 18th, 1869. tf 2349

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount," situate on the *Bonham Road*, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 2185 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

TO LET.
IN West Terrace, *Caine Road*, Nos. 3 and 5, containing Four rooms each, also No. 7, with Five rooms and Garden. Water laid on. Bath rooms, &c. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON. *47, Wyndham Street.*
tf 2124 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE Eligible Residence situated above *Bonham Road*, recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1928 Hongkong, 11th October, 1869.

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET.
THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*, and consisting of a Large Three Storied Dwelling House containing 22 Rooms, with outhouses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.
The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.
For further particulars, apply to JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1586 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
No. 4, Peel Terrace, *Elgin Street*. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1813 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 47, *Wyndham Street*. THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that on the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consist of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.
THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, *47, Wyndham Street.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD, At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 820 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET,
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.
THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 6, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.; a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2384 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

To Let.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated. ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 581 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
A BUNGALOW at *Pokefolum*. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.:—
Not exceeding .... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Agents the Queen Insurance Company.*
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents ... 1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—
Not exceeding 10 days ⅛th per cent.
Not exceeding .... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days ⅛ of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ do do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ½ do do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do do
Above six months the full annual rate.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days ⅛ of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding .... 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 4th March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1849.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers. W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.
THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON *No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.* WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*
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The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
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Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, or at any of the above named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria— Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania— Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town— Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia— Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales— Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand— Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
LIFE ASSURANCES.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding .... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding .... 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding .... 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., *Agents.*
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels, or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1869.

NOTICE.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month but not exceeding .... 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding .... 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days ⅛ of the annual rates
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.*
tf 678 Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents ... ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ... ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 "
GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of $10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 866 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Business Announcements.

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper,* and *bottle.*
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. [1y180/28

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
The best remedy for Acidity of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT and INDIGESTION; and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for *regular* use in Warm Climates.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.
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Opposite the Jülichs Place, Cologne, Prussia, Established 1709.
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The numerous imitations of my Eau de Cologne (the only genuine) which are constantly offered, induce me to bring to the notice of the public that all bottles containing my manufacture have affixed to them my trade mark, the same being a white label bearing in black the seal and signature of my firm, as under:—
JOHANN MARIA FARINA
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My Eau de Cologne may be had of all the principal perfumers and druggists in England, or by applying direct to my undermentioned address in Cologne (Prussia). I hereby caution the public against selling imitations of my label and trade mark, both of which are protected by the High Courts of England and Germany.
JOHANN MARIA FARINA, Opposite the Jülichs Place.
Cologne, 1869.
Be careful to direct your letter exactly to "Johann Maria Farina, opposite the Jülichs Place, Cologne (Prussia)." [Aug. 28
a20 1046]

ELEY'S AMMUNITION, THE BOXER CARTRIDGES
For Snider-Enfield of .577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifle of .450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department; also of .500 bore for Military Rifles.
WATERPROOF CENTRAL-FIRE METALLIC CARTRIDGES with enlarged Base for small bores, adopted by foreign governments for converted Chassepot, Berdan, Remington, and other Rifles; also Cartridges for Ballard, the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.
The "ELEY BOXER" are the cheapest Cartridges known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of metal, are waterproof and imperishable in any climate.
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BOXER CARTRIDGES of .450 bore for Revolving Pistols, used in Her Majesty's Navy.
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Double Waterproof and E. B. Caps, Patent Wire Cartridge, Felt Gun Waddings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition.
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a1y 1298]

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ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR-CHAMBER CORK AND FELT HELMETS are manufactured WITHOUT INDIA-RUBBER, and are perfectly free from the objectionable and dangerous qualities of all articles of clothing made of that material when used in tropical climates.
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a26w 916]

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c., FREE FROM ADULTERATION, *Manufactured by* CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, *Purveyors to the Queen,* SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.
To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality. [May 22
a26w 1063]

Business Announcements.

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK, WOOLLEN, and Manchester WAREHOUSEMEN, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN AGENTS 50, 51, and 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, invite the attention of Merchants and Traders throughout India and China to the fact that they have had 25 years' experience as SHIPPERS OF GOODS to those Markets, and that they undertake the execution of Indents on the closest wholesale terms.
N.B.—A Price List, containing full particulars of every description of Silks, Woollens, Muslins, Calicoes, Prints, Clothing, Millinery, Jewelry, Carpets, Blankets, &c., &c., and every particular necessary for ordering goods from D. N. & Co.'s London Warehouse, sent post free.
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HONGKONG MARKET.

As Reported by Chinese on the 14th January, 1870.

COTTON GOODS.		
Cotton Yarn, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$142.00 a $147.00
" 28 a 32	"	147.00 a 150.00
" 38 a 42	"	160.00 a 162.00
Grey Shirtings, 7 a 7½ lbs	per piece	$2.50 a 2.57
" 8 a 8½ lbs	"	2.75 a 2.90
" 9 a 10 lbs	"	3.05 a 3.83
White Shirtings, 54 a 60 reed	"	2.75 a 2.82
" 64 a 66	"	3.15 a 3.27
" 68 a 72	"	3.35 a 3.85
"	"	2.60 a 2.83
White Spotted Do.	"	2.76 a 2.70
White Brocades	"	3.00 a 4.90
American Drills, 30 yards	"	3.80 a 5.20
" 40	"	
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	2.65 a 2.69
" 24 " & 36 "	"	2.15 a 2.73
Dyed Spotted Shirtings	"	3.05 a 3.10
Dyed Brocade Do.	"	3.90 a 3.50
Dyed Damask Do.	"	4.55 a 4.70
Chintz	"	2.90 a 2.40
Handkerchiefs, Blue	per doz.	00.75 a 00.74
" Brown	"	00.80 a 00.73
" Red	"	0.77 a 0.75
Velvets, Black, 23 inch	per yard	00.43 a 00.35
" Gentian, 23	"	0.35 a 0.35
Velveteens, Black	"	0.27 a 0.32
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
Spanish Stripes	per yard	1.35 a 1.65
Long Ells, MM Scarlet	per piece	7.40 a 7.50
" Assorted	"	7.50 a 7.80
" HH Scarlet	"	7.60 a 7.70
" Assorted	"	7.30 a 7.40
Camlets, SSS	"	14.00 a 14.50
" SS	"	15.50 a 16.00
" S	"	16.70 a 16.50
" D	"	17.20 a 17.00
" BBB	"	21.00 a 21.50
Lastings	"	15.50 a 18.00
METALS.		
Iron, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	2.45 a 2.60
" Hoop	"	3.35 a 3.50
" Bar	"	2.60 a 2.50
" Small Round Rod	"	2.50 a 2.35
" Wire	"	6.50 a 7.15
Lead, large	"	6.30 a 6.45
Steel, English	per tub.	4.15 a 4.50
" Swedish	"	4.60 a 4.95
Tin, Malacca	per picul	32.60 a 33.60
Tin Plates	per box	6.35 a 6.10
Sheathing Metal	per picul	23.50 a 23.60
Quicksilver	"	61.00 a 63.50
Spelter	"	5.35 a 5.60
PRODUCE.		
Cotton, Shanghai	per picul	24.70 a 24.00
" Ningpo	"	25.00 a 25.00
" Tientsin	"	25.50 a 23.80
" Shantung	"	23.20 a 24.00
" Bengal	"	20.00 a 24.00
Rice, Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.56 a 1.60
" " 2	"	1.50 a 1.30
"	"	1.58 a 1.80
" Siam, common	"	1.30 a 1.30
" " fair	"	1.41 a 1.36
" " white	"	1.42 a 1.40
" Manila	"	1.38 a 1.49
" Java	"	1.50 a 1.45
" Singapore	"	1.65 a 1.70
" Saigon	"	1.45 a 1.40
" Arracan	"	1.48 a 1.55
" Rangoon	"	5.20 a 5.55
Saltpetre	per ton.	
Coals, Afloat	"	10.00 a 11.00
" English steam	"	11.50 a 11.00
" American Anthracite	"	8.70 a 8.50
" Sydney	"	
Window Glass	per box.	3.45 a 3.80
Straits Produce, &c.		
Rattans, Straits	per pcl.	4.50 a 5.80
" Banjar	"	3.90 a 4.45
Pepper, White	"	12.50 a 11.00
" Black	"	8.85 a 9.35
"	"	8.50 a 9.05
Betel Nut	"	4.55 a 4.70
Sandal Wood Malabar	"	7.10 a 8.20
" South Seas	"	1.85 a 5.00
Sapan Wood, Manila	"	2.15 a 2.35
" Siam	"	1.30 a 1.15
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs	"	5.00 a 6.00
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs	"	1.75 a 1.65
Wheat, Tientsin	per pcl.	2.25 a 2.45
" California	"	8.20 a 7.85
Sugar, Canton white, 1 a 3	"	5.80 a 6.50
" Dt. Brown	"	5.50 a 5.90
" West Coast, Dt. Brown	"	4.50 a 5.10
" Manila, Dry White	"	5.60 a 4.00
" Dt. Brown	"	15.50 a 16.80
Camphor, packed	"	1.00 a 1.70
Peas, White	"	1.85 a 2.25
" Green	"	1.69 a 1.70
" Black	"	1.95 a 1.80
" Yellow	"	41.00 a 51.00
Mushrooms, Japan	"	5.80 a 6.00
Seaweed, Green	"	6.80 a 7.90
" Cut	"	3.50 a 18.80
Mussels, Dry Siam large	"	5.80 a 6.50
" " small	"	7.15 a 7.85
Vermicelli	"	63.50 a 45.50
Bees Wax, Japan	"	215.00 a 230.00
" Hankow	"	1.65 a 1.72
Alum	"	5.90 a 5.72
Sasianums, Japan white	"	5.55 a 4.67
" Black	"	

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
Bombay,	A. W. Eyre	Brit. str	1186	P. & O. Co	Yokohama
Clan Alpine,	Hutchison	Brit. str	240	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Coasts
Commodore,	McKenzie	Rus. str	240	Master	Repairing
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	317	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fire Dart,†		Brit. str	60	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	Laid up
Formosa,	Anderson	Brit. str	700	P. & O. Co	East Coast
Ganges,	W. E. Dundas	Brit. str	1190	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Kindoslan,	H. de Smidt	Brit. str	931	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Singapore, &c.
Hooghly,	Du Horle	Fren. str	1507	Messageries Imperiales	In Aberdeen
Kinshan,†	Gay	Brit. str	1000	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Kiu-Kiang,†	Benning	Brit. str	1068	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Kwangtung,	Pitman	Brit. str	495	D. Lapraik & Co	
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	100	Union Dock Co	
Malacca,	Dorward	Brit. str	1287	P. & O. Co	East Coast
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	Aug. Heard & Co., Agent	Tug Plying
Suwonada,	Clark	Amr. str	508	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
White Cloud,‡	Carroll	Brit. str	500	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	Laid up / Shanghai
† Running between H'kong and Canton. ‡ Running between Macao and H'kong.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Akershus,	Melling	Nor. bk	450	John Burd & Co	Repairing
Abinda,	Scott	Brit. bk	360	Order	
Albatross,	Zebaco	N. G. bk	391	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama
Abby Bacon,	Beesom	Amr. bk	478	Carlowitz & Co	
Amoy,	Goyeneches	Span. bk	207	Remedios & Co	
Ann Adamson,	Hutton	Brit. bk	497	Order	Havre, &c.
A. & Johanna,	Dalleyaux	Ned. bk	450	Melchers & Co	
Altagracia,	Ormiod	Span. bk	420	Order	
A. Johanne,	Mattheson	N. G. bk	490	E. Schellhaas & Co	
Asuncion,	Ibern	Span. bk	270	Order	
Athena,	Pearce	Brit. bk	411	Captain	
Atrevida,	Kindred	Brit. bk	450	D. Lapraik & Co	Hakodadi
Baltic,	Joakim	N. G. bk	321	Borneo Co. Limited	
Banien,		Siam. lug		Chinese	
Benvenue,	Muirhead	Brit. sh	990	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Repairing
Bertha,	Wagner	N. G. bg	200	Melchers & Co	
Borealis,	Beard	Brit. sh	920	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bangkok
Britomart,	Bartlett	Brit. bk	600	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Champion,	Jourdan	Brit. bk	480	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Chrises,	Jamieson	Brit. sh	605	Order	
Clipper,	Hoffmeister	N. G. bk	223	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
C. Auguste,	Congrel	Fren. sh	740	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Comet,	Schinner	Siam. sh	807	Chinese	
Corypheus,	Allan	Brit. bk	319	Birley & Co	
D. Wave,	Vandervord	Brit. bk	338	Captain	
D. Ugarte,	J. Perressau	S. S. sh	800	Captain	London
Dudbrook,	Charles Bruce	Brit. bk	527	Landstein & Co	Melbourne
Esk,	Knobbs	Brit. bk	401	Russell & Co	
Evening Star,	Ellesson	Siam. bk	940	Chinese	
Ferdinand,	Meyer	N. G. bk	416	Melchers & Co	
Florida Blanca,	Villeta	Span. bk	816	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Flying Fish,	Duchesson	Brit. bk	310	Chinese	
Fray Bentos,	N. Mola	C. Am. sh	471	Remedios & Co	
Frisch,	Tutein	N. G. sch	897	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Fort Regent,	Olsen	Brit. sh	657	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Fortuna,	Lubeck	Siam. bk	523	Order	Singapore
Frederica,	Allan	Brit. bk	364	Chinese	
Galatea,	Oswell	Amr. sh	932	Russell & Co	
Geologist,	Clarke	Brit. sh	855	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Grasie,	Ordenari	Ned. bk	544	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gipsey,	O. Simpson	Brit. bk	260	Order	
G. C. L. Meyer,	Moller	N. G. bk	806	Wm. Pustau & Co	
George H. Peake,	J. Grimes	Brit. bk	971	Birley & Co	
Great Admiral,	Jackson	Amr. sh	1576	Russell & Co	
Gracious Queen,	Rhind	Brit. bk	297	Order	
Heather Bell,	Findlay	Brit. bk	472	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Yokohama
Hongkong,	Freudenberg	Siam. sh	826	Chinese	
Hongkong,	Cluver	N. G. bk	500	Melchers & Co	
Indian,	Struckman	Brit. bk	396	Chinese	
Ino,	Dahama	N. G. bk	332	Siemssen & Co	
Jacques de Molay,	Lund	Brit. bk	810	Order	Bangkok
Javerland,	Biggermann	N. G. bk	680	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Singapore
J. A. Ino,	Banneau	N. G. bk	842	Siemssen & Co	
J. Almire,	Lagarde	Fren. bg	168	Denis Freres	F't or Charter
Johann,	Stegmann	N. G. bg	206	E. Schellhaas & Co	
J. Heinrich,	Woolbrand	N. G. bk	161	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Killarney,	Holme	Brit. bk	432	John Burd & Co	
Lauderdale,	Smith	Brit. sh	816	Gilman & Co	Repairing
Lizzie,	Peake	Amr. bk	480	Aug. Heard & Co	
Lola,	Urrie	Span. bk	190	Order	
Lorelei,	Ingermann	N. G. bk	800	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon
L. & Charles,	Brouteille	Fren. bk	881	Carlowitz & Co	F't or Charter
L. H. Nabre,		N. G. bk	475	Order	
Ludwig,	A. Hein	N. G. bg	816	Siemssen & Co	
Malay,	Clouth	Amr. sh	312	Russell & Co	
M. Rozario,	Austenerhe	Span. bk	264	Remedios & Co	
Malacca,	Rivet	Fren. bk	476	F. Degenaer	
Marie Blanc,	Feydt	Fren. bk	454	Carlowitz & Co	F't or Charter
Meteor,	Pettersen	Siam. bk	305	Order	
Mikado,	Lempfert	N. G. bk	310	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama
Misti,	Bectus	Fren. bk	409	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
Music,	Klein	Brit. bk	443	Olyphant & Co	New York
Naiad,	Purnell	Brit. bg	297	Russell & Co	
Niagara,	Fry	Brit. sh	1350	Captain	
Navarino,	Nutt	Brit. bk	405	Landstein & Co	
N. G. Kierkegaard,		Nor. bk	454	Aug. Heard & Co	
Neu Granada,	Bauer	N. G. bk	350	Ed. Schellhaas & Co	Tientsin
New York,	Monnich	Brit. bk		Chinese	
Omar Pasha,	Hopper	Brit. bk	898	Chinese	
Onward,	White	Brit. sh	608	Rozario & Co	Melbourne, &c.
Pacific,	Hammersene	Amr. bk	850	Russell & Co	
Pallas,	Wulff	N. G. bk	650	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Panama,	Milson	N. G. bk	600	E. Schellhaas & Co	
Patere,	Soule	Amr. sh	549	Olyphant & Co	
Peterborough,	Orchard	Brit. bk	680	Holliday, Wise & Co	Saigon
Premier,	White	Brit. sh	486	Order	Yokohama
P. of Wales,	Shield	Brit. bk	463	Captain	
Prosperity,	Tulje	Siam. sh	604	Chinese	
P. C. L. Meyer,	Moller	N. G. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Q. of England,	Hoffman	Siam. sh	549	Chinese	
Rangoon,	Congdon	Brit. sh	1204	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Rosalie,	Nelson	Swed. bk	375	F. Degenaer	
St. Lorenzo,	Ledesma	Span. bg	220	Remedios & Co	
Sea Shell,	Bissel	Brit. bk	233	Order	
S. G. Glover,	Miller	Amr. sh	910	Order	
Shanghai,	Echeverria	Span. bk	874	Remedios & Co	
Sirene,	Cassens	N. G. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sophie,	Ohlsen	N. G. bk	915	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo
Sophie,	Green	Brit. bk	470	Order	
Sophia,	Hinsen	Siam. lug		Chinese	
St. Germaine,	Buttler	Fren. bk	310	Landstein & Co	
St. Roch,	Grivel	Fren. bk	274	Siemssen & Co	
Tetro,	Tabes	Frch. bk	200	Carlowitz & Co	
Theresa,	Bollo	Ital. sh		Remedios & Co	In Dock
Ville de St. Lo,	Dubois	Fren. bk	370	Captain	Saigon
Ville de Rivadavia,	Castillo	Span. bg	261	Remedios & Co	
Vistula,	Burkett	Rus. sh	549	Landstein & Co	
Volunteer,	Hutchinson	Amr. sh	1083	Aug. Heard & Co	
Wm. Wilson,	Welburn	Brit. sh	818	Captain	
W. of the Wave,	Batchelder	Amr. sh	1250	Russell & Co	Manila
Y. y 6 Hermanos,	Trausyo	Span. bk	490	Remedios & Co	
WHAMPOA.					
Thales,	Haskell	Brit. str	774	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Manila,	J. Roldan	Span. str	610	Landstein & Co	
Sailing Vessels.					
Anna,	Petersen	N. G. bg	184	Ed. Schellhaas & Co	
Aesone,	Jepsen	Dan. sch	257	John Burd & Co	
Chusan,	Wagener	N. G. sch	256	E. Schellhaas & Co	
Empress,	Hodgson	Brit. bk	390	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Havre
Javi,	Meibell	N. G. bk	300	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Nevilla,	Homsworth	Brit. sh	749	John Burd & Co	
MACAO.					
Amora,	N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	491	F. Degenaer	
Buro Noorfal,		Siam. bk		Order	
Callao,	Laverolo	C. Am. sh	1440	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Callao
Camilo Cavour,	Astorquia	S. Sal. sh	590	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Darnah,		N. G. bk		Order	
Luisito,	Hormaechea	Span. bg	236	Remedios & Co	Saigon
Norma,	Poll	N. G. bk	330	Order	
Spark‡	Wilson	Amr. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Spur,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Vanguard,	T. Hunter	Brit. bk	658	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
‡ Running between Canton and Macao.					
SWATOW. *In port on 7th January, 1870.*					
Adelheid,	Dage	N. G. bk		Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Anevara,		Brit. bk	597	Master	Uncertain
Aiphelel,	Narson	Amr. bk	488	Bradley & Co	Repairing
Canton,	Masuer	Siam. sh		Chinese	Uncertain
Charley,		Amr. bk	859	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Empress,		Brit. bk	390	Master	Uncertain
Gustav Adolph,	Leib	N. G. bk		Dircks & Co	
Isabella Ridley,		N. G. bk	517	Ed. Vincent	Yokohama
Lammermuir,		Brit. sh	1019	Bradley & Co	Singapore
Marathon,		Amr. bk	378	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Maria Miles,	Brandt	N. G. bk	300	Dircks & Co	Yokohama
Ripon,	Paulsen	N. G. bk	591	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Oslo,	Petersen	Nor. bk	413	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Oberon,	Schmidt	N. G. bk	357	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Paulista,		Fren. sh	609	Master	Shanghai
Taptagnyo,	Boswell	N. G. str	550	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
FOOCHOW. *In port on 3rd January, 1870.*					
Aeolia,	Lammermann	N. G. sch	148	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Avon,	Macbeth	Brit. sh	676	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Bertha,	Mooney	Brit. str	235	Westall, Galton & Co	Shanghai
Cleopatra,	Jonsen	Brit. bg	100	Russell & Co	Amoy
Coulnakyle,	Morrison	Brit. sh	570	John Silverlock & Co.	London
Falk,	Lund	N. G. sch	132	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Fenella,	Daniels	Amr. str	178	Captain	Shanghai
Hermann,	Thiele	N. G. bg	214	Russell & Co	Amoy
Homer,	Rogers	Brit. bk	536	Olyphant & Co	New York
India,	Johannsen	N. G. bg	149	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Juan,	Selberg	N. G. bg	180	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Matilda,	Robertson	Brit. bk	26	Russell & Co	Laid up
Portland,	Coster	Brit. sh	975	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Red R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Simoda,	Johnson	Amr. sh	650	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai
Spartan,	Jack	Brit. bk	214	Captain	Uncertain
Volunteer,	Farrow	Chi. str	133	Arsenal	Hongkong
Westburn,	McMillan	Brit. sh	500	Adamson, Bell & Co	London
West Indian,	Picot	Brit. bk	820	Chinese	Shanghai
Woosung,	Sauberlich	Brit. str	180	Foochow Dock	Towing
SHANGHAI. *In port on 14th January, 1870. The names of the numerous steamer tugs small craft and receiving hulks employed on the Yang-tsze are not included in this table.*					
Amaeree,	Hamilton	Brit. bk	830	Wheelock & Co	
Bertha,	Bass	N. G. sch	210	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki
Bob Tail Nag,	Edward	Brit. sch	170	Ilbert & Bidwell	
Bristow,	Harris	Brit. sh	381	Scheibler, Matthaei & Co	London
Callisto,	Markham	Brit. bk	637	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
City of Agra,	Ellwood	Brit. sh	1073	Chapman, King & Co	New York
City of Perth,	McPhail	Brit. sh	466	Fraser & Co	Chefoo
Clara Sabayan,	Errington	Brit. bk	357	Fraser & Co	
Craig Ellachie,	Bentley	Brit. bg	226	Fraser & Co	
Dartmouth,	Elsden	Brit. sh	915	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Edouard,	Sohst	N. G. bk	644	Fraser & Co	
Ellen Castle,	McKinnon	Brit. bk	339	John Morris	
Engel,	Appol	Ned. bk	522	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki
Fontenaye,	Crook	Brit. sh	634	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Good Hope,	Moore	Amr. sh	1170	Olyphant & Co	New York
Gustav Adolph,	Iech	N. G. bk	189	Wm. Pustau & Co	Swatow
Harlaw,	Phillips	Brit. sh	504	Adamson, Bell & Co	New York
Julia Ann,	Baker	Brit. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hongkong
Lady Belmore,	Foreman	Brit. bg	251	Order	
Lait,	Scott	Brit. sh	246	Siemssen & Co	
Lizzie Allen,	Brown	Brit. sh	825	Glover, Dow & Co	London
Loudoun Castle,	Thyme	Brit. sh	697	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Modves,	Wupper	N. G. bk	274	Order	Hongkong
Max,	Wallgood	N. G. bk	476	Siemssen & Co	
Mozart,	Marquesen	Nor. bk	312	Ed. Schellhaas & Co	Yokohama
Nippon,		Ned. bk	274	T. Kroes & Co	London
Oaba,	Thomson	Brit. sh	880	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Peter,	Bundgaard	N. G. bg	565	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sarah,	Cunningham	Amr. bg	170	Master	
S. Nicholson,	Heffelman	Brit. sh	933	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
Seringapatam,	Morton	Brit. sh	775	Torckler & Co	
Sylphide,	Carrick	Brit. bk	205	Fraser & Co	
Twee Gebroeders,	Mann	N. G. bg	276	T. Kroes & Co	
Vendel,	Crinel	Ned. bk	252	T. Kroes & Co	
Windward,	Barrett	Amr. sh	782	Olyphant & Co	
Wm. Melbuish,	Greig	Brit. sh	707	Master	

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Arrivals.

Jan. 14, ANNE, North Ger. bg., 134, Petersen, Whampoa.—ED. SCHELLHAAS & Co.
Jan. 15, JUBILEE, Brit. sh., 764, Considine, Bangkok 23rd November, Rice and Hides.—ORDER.
Jan. 15, HELENA & HENRIETTE, Ned. bk., 439, Deterding, Sydney 24th November, Coals.—CAPTAIN.
Jan. 15, JOHANN, Brit. bk., 456, Baker, Shanghai 11th January, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Jan. 15, JOHANN & WILLEM, from W'poa.
Jan. 16, HOOGLY, French str., from W'poa.
Jan. 16, COLUMBUS, Brit. sh., 793, Croot, Saigon 18th Nov., Rice.—CAPTAIN.
Jan. 16, JULES DUFAURE, French bk., 420, H. Bouyer, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 22nd Coals.—CAPTAIN.
Jan. 16, ST. BISHOP, Amer. bk., S. E. Foote, Sydney 24th November, Coals.—ORDER.
Jan. 16, SIN NANZING, Brit. str., 722, L. B. Drage, Greenock 11th Nov., Gibraltar 21st, Malta 25th, Port Said 1st Dec., Suez 3rd, Bombay 25th, Penang 4th January, and Singapore 9th, General.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Jan. 16, AMBASSADOR, Brit. sh., 750, S. Duggan, Newcastle via Yokohama 22nd November, Coals.—ORDER.
Jan. 16, ELLORA, Brit. str., 1,365, J. S. Murray, Bombay 24th December, Galle 30th, Penang 5th January, and Singapore 7th, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 15, LORELEI, for Saigon.
Jan. 15, JOHANNA, for Whampoa.
Jan. 15, CORYPHEUS, for Foochow.
Jan. 15, FERDINAND, for Saigon.
Jan. 15, GESINA, for Turon.
Jan. 15, ONWARD, for Melbourne.
Jan. 16, RONA, str., for Canton.
Jan. 16, BOMBAY, str., for Yokohama.
Jan. 17, NARVAEZ, str., for Manila.
Jan. 17, GANGES, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 15TH.
G. C. Lorentz Meyer, for Yokohama.
Rona, str., for Shanghai.
Wm. Wilson, for Bangkok.
Peterborough, for Saigon.
Akershus, for Saigon.
Sirene, for Saigon.
Mikado, for Yokohama.
Javerland, for Singapore.
Clipper, for Whampoa.
Frederic, for Callao.

Passengers.

Per *Ellora*, str., from Bombay, &c.—
For Hongkong.
From Sydney.—Mrs Storey.
From Marseilles.—Messrs. T. Barclay, Heymann and W. M. Bell.
From Southampton.—Mrs Tyrce, Messrs. G. Gamble, J. Stretch, J. Gingell, and Anderson's native servant.
From Gibraltar.—Mr. Lacorda.
From Suez.—Mrs. Sharp.
From Galle.—Messrs. Partridge and Bristow.
From Penang.—Yoo-yow and Ah-lan. Mr. Jacob Binnt and wife, Sum chye and 3 friends, Nee-choon and 5 friends.
For Shanghai.
From Marseilles.—Mr. Lindsay and Mrs. M. Russell.
From Malta.—Mr. Petrocochino.
For Yokohama.
From Marseilles.—Lady Parkes and Mis Blunt.
From Southampton.—A. Watson.

Per *Sin Nanzing*, str., from Clyde, &c.—
Mr. Hanson, Capt. Blow, Mr. Williams and 57 Chinese.

Reports.

The British ship *Jubilee* reports having spoke the British bark *Rifle*, of Boston, and the British bark *Fairleador* on the 25th December, off Sampie Islands. Had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea up the China sea.

The Ned. bark *Helena & Henriette* reports having experienced N'ly winds to the line, and from thence N.E. monsoon till arrival, with rain and thick weather. American schooner *Stephen Bishop*, bound for Hongkong, was to leave on the 26th November, sighted her on the 24th December, in lat. 0.55 N. long. 169 E.

The British ship *Ambassador*, reports having experienced very light winds and calms all the passage; crossed the Equator, in long. 159 E. on the 24th Dec.; off the New Caledonians experienced very clear atmosphere. In the afternoon, at about 3 P.M., saw the sun, moon, and stars at the same time; counted no less than 20 dark spots on the sun and moon on the 13th and 14th Dec. Spoke the N.G. bark *Marie* bound to Yokohama, in lat. 24.3 N. and long 137.35 E.

The P. & O. steamship *Ellora* reports having strong N.E. winds during the whole passage, squally weather and much rain. The new str. *Sin Nanzing*, for the North China S.N. Company ?, which had come through the Suez Canal from Glasgow, was to sail from Singapore on the morning of the 8th. The British steamer *Appin* was also to sail for Hongkong the same morning. The Messageries Imperiales steamer *Thabor*, from Marseilles bound for Hongkong, was to leave Singapore on the 8th instant. The *Ellora* left Galle one day behind time, on account of late arrival of the *Surat* from Suez.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date).

Vessels.	From.	Dates.	
Northumbria	Sunderland	Apr.	8
Chili	Clyde	May	15
Fair Leader	Gravesend	July	29
Agatha Johanna	Cardiff	July	29
Willy Pieterle	Gravesend	Aug.	1
Formosa	Hamburg	Aug.	8
Bertha	Hamburg	Aug.	8
Grace Pelle	Clyde	Aug.	26
Oleta	Gravesend	Sept.	5
Italia	Havana	Sept.	11
Everest	Gravesend	Sept.	23
M. de St. Aldegonde	Cardiff	Sept.	24
Solent	Cardiff	Sept.	25
Tek-le-kier	Cuxhaven	Sept.	29
Golden State	New York	Sept.	29
Veritas	Liverpool	Oct.	5
Queen of the Age	Gravesend	Oct.	5
Triton	Cardiff	Oct.	5
Ellenborough	Gravesend	Oct.	8
Ariel, (s.)	New York	Oct.	13
Norman Count	Gravesend	Oct.	19
Devonshire	Hamburg	Oct.	19
Mathilde	Cardiff	Oct.	23
Lena	Penarth	Oct.	25
Wohldorf	Hamburg	Oct.	27
Tonbridge	Gravesend	Oct.	30
Isles of the South	Gravesend	Oct.	30
Olsen	Cardiff	Oct.	31
Kronprindsessen	Swansea	Oct.	31
Sunshine	Clyde	Nov.	3
Catherina	Hamburg	Nov.	11
Devonshire	Cuxhaven	Nov.	12
Penguin	Hamburg	Nov.	16
Taitsing	Gravesend	Nov.	20
Achilles, (s)	Liverpool	Nov.	20
Sir Lancelot	Gravesend	Nov.	20
Sunshine, (s)	Clyde	Nov.	20
Maunelita, (s)	Gravesend	Nov.	23
Belted Will	Gravesend	Nov.	23

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